

Med-Air Negative Pressure Rooms: 5111, 5311, 5112, 6313, 6314, 6315 IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS: Infection Control (internal); ER (internal); Safety (internal); Austin/Travis Health Dept. 469-2115, 800-705-8868 (after business hours; will roll to TDH if no answer); USAMRIID 301-619-2833; CDC Emerg. Response 770-488-7100; DP Helpline (non-emerg.) 800-368-6498; DP Hotline (emerg.) 800- 424-8802	BACTERIAL AGENTS																		
		Anthrax																	
		Brucellosis																	
		Cholera																	
		Glanders (rarely seen)																	
		Bubonic Plague																	
		Pneumonic Plague																	
		Tularemia																	
		Q Fever																	
		VIRUSES																	
		Smallpox																	
		Venez. Equine Encephalitis																	
		Viral Encephalitis																	
		Viral Hemorrhagic Fever																	
	BIOLOGICAL TOXINS																		
		Botulism																	
		Ricin																	
		T-2 Mycotoxins																	
		Staph. Enterotoxin B																	
Isolation Precaution																			
Standard Precautions for all aspects of patient care		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Contact Precautions			X								X		X						
Airborne Precautions					X						X								
Use of N95 mask by all individuals entering the room											X								
Droplet Precautions						X					X								
Wash hands with antimicrobial soap			X	X							X		X						
Patient Placement																			
No restrictions		X						X								X	X	X	X
Cohort 'like' patients when private room unavailable				X		X	X		X			X							
Private Room			X	X	X	X	X				X	X		X					
Negative Pressure											X								
Door closed at all times					X						X								
Patient Transport																			
No restrictions		X						X	X			X				X	X	X	X
Limit movement to essential medical purposes only			X	X	X	X	X				X	X		X					
Place mask on patient to minimize dispersal of droplets					X		X				X	X							
Cleaning, Disinfection of Equipment																			
Routine terminal cleaning of room with hospital-approved disinfectant upon discharge				X	X			X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Disinfect surfaces with bleach/water sol. 1:9 (10% sol.)		X	X			X	X						X						
Dedicated equipment disinfected prior to leaving room			X								X		X						
Linen management as with all other patients		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Routine medical waste handled per internal policy		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Discharge Management																			
No special discharge instruction necessary		X		X	X			X	X			X	X			X	X	X	X
Home care providers should be taught principles of Standard Precautions		X	X			X	X						X						
Patient not discharged from hospital until determined to be no longer infectious							X				X		X						
Patient generally not discharged until 72 hours of antibiotics completed							X												
Post-mortem Care																			
Follow principles of Standard Precautions		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Droplet Precautions						X													
Airborne Precautions											X								
Use of N95 mask by all individuals entering the room											X								
Negative Pressure											X								
Contact Precautions											X			X					
Routine terminal cleaning of room with hospital-approved disinfectant upon autopsy			X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Disinfect surfaces with bleach/water sol. 1:9 (10% sol.)		X				X	X						X						
STANDARD PRECAUTIONS prevent direct contact with all body fluids (including blood), secretions, excretions, non-intact skin (including rashes) and mucous membranes. Standard Precautions routinely practiced by healthcare providers include: Handwashing, gloves when contact with above, mask/eye protection/face shield while performing procedures that cause																			